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TO AMEMBASSY LOURENCO MARQUES PRIORITY

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SUBJECT: DETAINED AMCIT MISSIONARIES

REF: (A) LOURENCO MARQUES 1222, (B) LOURENCO MARQUES 1207,
(C) LOURENCO MARQUES 1195, (D) STATE 266978

1. DEPARTMENT APPRECIATES YOUR EFFORTS ON BEHALF OF THREE
DETAINED U.S. MISSIONARIES. WE NOTE, HOWEVER, ALTHOUGH
PROTOCOL CHIEF'S "OFFICE" "INFORMALLY ACKNOWLEDGED"
RECEIPT OF YOUR NOTE ANNOUNCING OPENING OF EMBASSY (REF B),
AND ALTHOUGH YOU HAVE DELIVERED TO AMARAL IN PROTOCOL
OFFICE COPIES OF DEPARTMENT'S NOTE (REF C), YOU HAVE NOT
RECEIVED ANY FORMAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THESE NOTES, ANY
CIRCULARS FROM FON MIN NOR ANY APPOINTMENT WITH FOREIGN
MINISTER OR CHIEF OF PROTOCOL.

2. IN LINE WITH INSTRUCTIONS FROM DEPARTMENT IN REF (D)
AND SINCE IT COULD WELL BE UNHELPFUL TO MISSIONARIES TO
SEND PROPOSED NOTE PRIOR TO SOME FORMAL ACT OF ACKNOWLED-
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GEMENT OR RECOGNITION OF YOUR STATUS BY GPRM, DEPARTMENT

BELIEVES YOU SHOULD DELAY DELIVERING NOTE ON MISSIONARIES
UNTIL AFTER YOU HAVE CALLED ON AT LEAST CHIEF OF PROTOCOL.
RECOGNIZING DILEMMA WITH WHICH YOU ARE FACED (DESIRABILITY
OF EARLY OFFICIAL DIALOGUE WITH FOREIGN OFFICE AND FURTHER
EFFORTS TO ASSIST DETAINED MISSIONARIES VERSUS AVOIDING
IMPRESSION THAT WE ARE OVER-ANXIOUS), AND IN LINE WITH
REF (D), DEPT. ADVISES EXERCISE CAUTION IN PRESSING TOO
HARD FOR AN APPOINTMENT. (BRITISH AMBASSADOR, FOR EX-
AMPLE, HAS APPARENTLY BEEN WAITING FOR OVER A MONTH TO
BE RECEIVED BY CHIASSANO.) INGERSOLL

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